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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 09/485,195

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: May 4, 2000

Examiner: Choi, L.

For: VINYL SULPHONE MODIFIED POLYMER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.48

Dear Sir:

Applicant, the assignee of record, respectfully requests a correction of inventorship of the instant application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48. This request to correct the inventorship includes, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48, (1) a request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change; (2) a statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part; (3) a declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR §1.63; (4) the processing fee

set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i); and, (5) the written consent of the assignee, Akzo Nobel, N.V.

I. Request to Correct Inventorship

Applicant, the assignee of record, Akzo Nobel, N.V., respectfully requests correction of the inventorship for U.S. application serial number 09/485,613 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48. The application, as filed, listed an inventive entity of David Gani and Friedrich Erich Karl Kroll. Applicant, after a reasonable investigation, now respectfully requests to have Michael John Plater, John Richard Morphy, and David Rees added as inventors. Therefore, the correct inventive entity is David Gani, Friedrich Erich Karl Kroll, Michael John Plater, John Richard Morphy, and David Rees.

II. Statements by Inventors to be Added

The error in naming the correct inventorship occurred without any deceptive intent on the part of any of the people named as an inventor and without deceptive intent on any of the people not named as an inventor. Moreover, Applicant is filing the present request pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(a) because the error in inventorship was not realized until after the filing of the original declarations.

Attached herewith are statements from each of the inventors being added stating that the error occurred without any deceptive intent on their part. Three statements are provided, one by Michael John Plater, one by John Richard Morphy, and one by David Rees. (See Exhibits A-1, A-2, and A-3).

III. Declaration

A newly executed declaration is submitted herewith that correctly sets forth the actual inventive entity. (See Exhibit B).

IV. Fee

Applicant hereby authorizes the charging of the required fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(i) to deposit account 02-2334.

V. Consent by Assignee

The required consent of the assignee, Akzo Nobel N.V. is provided herewith. (See Exhibit C).

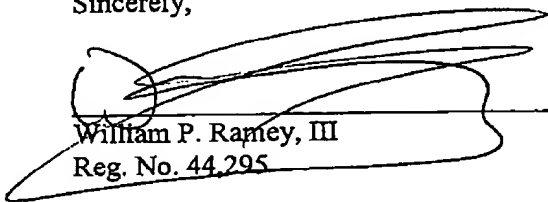
VI. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship of the instant application be corrected to add the inventors named Michael John Plater, John Richard Morphy, and David Rees. The correct inventive entity for the instant application is David Gani, Friedrich Erich Karl Kroll, Michael John Plater, John Richard Morphy, and David Rees. Please charge deposit account number 02-2334 for any required fees.

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Sincerely,


William P. Ramsey, III
Reg. No. 44,295

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Dear Sir:

STATEMENT BY DAVID REES IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

I, David Rees, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part. I further declare that I am an original and ~~first~~ joint inventor of the above identified application.

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STATEMENT BY RICHARD MORPHY
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I, Richard Morphy, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part. I further declare that I am an original and first joint inventor of the above identified application.

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STATEMENT BY MICHAEL JOHN PLATER
IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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